Reviewer’s report

Title: Preschool children in Danish out-of-hours primary care: a one-year descriptive study of face-to-face consultations

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Reviewer: Ruediger Leutgeb

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The article now is clearer in its statements and implications for the future. But there are once again some remarks:

Your answer to my review comment 17, Page 4:

I now understand your approach in the text but in figure 1 it is difficult for me to comprehend this approach.

Your answer to my review comment 20, Page 5:

In the text once again I understand what you mean. But you have to add this point in the table or in a legend above the table.

Your answer to my review comment 21, Page 6:

In principle you cannot use Kendall’s tau-b for "Gender" and "Contact type". You would have to use a Spearman correlation (ordinal-nominal). I understood, that your outcomes were nearly the same.

But I have to tell you, statisticians would have been stricter in their assessment.

Your answer to my review comment 24:

Please address by means of your finding that 156 children got antibiotics without receiving a diagnosis of fever the uncertainty which we as treating physicians - have to withstand in primary care and OOHC. This is an argument for constant training and has something to do with the experience of GPs or other physicians working in OOHC.

Overall I am satisfied that my concerns with the original manuscript have been addressed and I would accept the article with another minor revision.
Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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Unable to assess

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?
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Yes

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I am able to assess the statistics

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